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VII. NECROLOGY.

JAMES BRADLEY QUINTARD

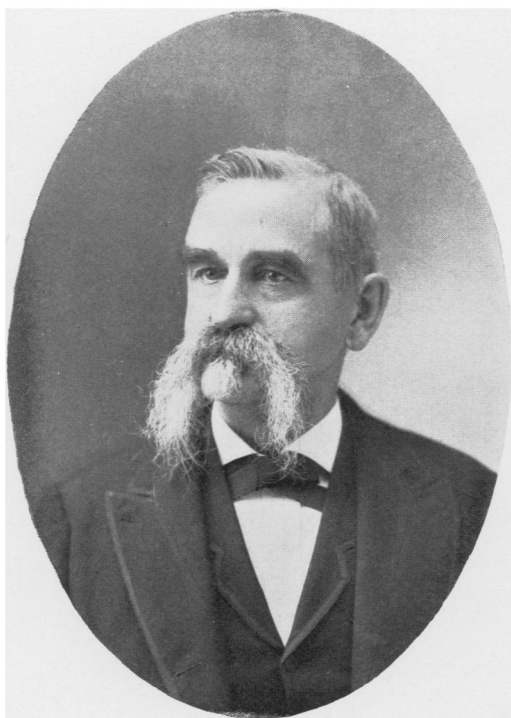
Was born in Norwalk, Conn., October 21, 1839, and lived there until about ten years of age, when he moved with his parents to Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He was one of nine children—four girls and five boys.

When about twenty-one he met and married a Miss Maddie Watkins. In the summer of 1860 he brought his bride to the wild prairie ten miles west of the infant city of Topeka, and has since lived on the home selected then. His family consisted of eight girls.

Having had few educational advantages when a boy, he applied himself to various studies while providing for his growing girls, and in this way became proficient in mathematics, navigation, geology, and conchology. At one time he helped Prof. F. W. Cragin make a collection of the shells of Kansas for Washburn College.

Mr. Quintard lost his wife in the fall of 1896, and the following June his youngest daughter, a girl of nineteen, died. Two years later another daughter was laid away.

He died at his home near Silver Lake, December 17, 1899. His large collection of land, fresh-water and marine shells has been presented by his daughters to the Academy of Science, and is on exhibition at the state capitol.



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